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FOREIGN AGENT 4221: The Lockerbie Cover-Up

by William C. Chasey

Published by ProMotion Publishing (1995), San Diego, CA, USA

ISBN 1-887314-01-6 (372pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$32.00 inc. p&h (UK/Eur orders add AUD\$10.50); USD\$19.95 (+ p&h)

Available: **Australia**—Books of Revelation, PO Box 199, Warrandyte Vic 3113, ph +61 (03) 844 4471, fax (03) 844 4884; **USA**—ProMotion Publishing, 3368F Governor Drive, #144, San Diego, CA 92122, ph +1 (619) 688 9199, toll-free 1-800-231 1776.

Dr William Chasey, Foreign Agent 4221, was a normal, high-powered lobbyist—that is, until he was contracted to open relations between the governments of the USA and of Libya.

In the course of his meetings, he discovered an immense cover-up regarding the Lockerbie bombing, a cover-up stemming from the US Government—not the Libyans.

Chasey is thrown into the world of political intrigue, shadowy espionage agents, terrorists, FBI sting operations and wire-taps, all designed to destroy his reputation—as well as his life.

He relates his meeting with Colonel Qadhafi and his meeting with the two men accused by the US and Britain of masterminding the bombing.

It will become obvious after reading this book that Libya is being framed by the US in an effort to conceal US drug operations in the Middle East.

A thoroughly good read!

OCKHAM'S RAZOR

by N. L. Williams

Published by Merlin Books Ltd (1995), Braunton, Devon, UK

ISBN 0-86303-717-8 (151pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$14.95; STG£6.95; USD\$10.00

Available: **Australia**—Keith Ainsworth, 6/88 Batt St, Penrith, NSW 2750, ph (047) 32 3411; **UK**—Merlin Books Ltd, 40 East Street, Braunton, Devon, EX33 2EA, ph (0271) 81 6430, fax (0271) 81 2117; **USA**—Books from Britain, PO Box 22045, Denver, CO 80224, ph (303) 756 9333.

The title for this novel is taken from the "Occam's razor" principle attributed to the 14th-century English philosopher, William of Occam, that the fewest possible assumptions should be made in explaining something; that clarity, not confusion is the way.

Author Lisa Williams has cleverly woven key elements of UFO-lore into this imaginative, poignant story of human/alien interaction featuring sightings, visitations, abductions, telepathic dreams, even a hybrid pregnancy.

Intriguing is the account of humanity's alleged seeding by the Nefilim whose original home is the planet Nibiru (purportedly orbiting out past Pluto), as well as the potted history of related alien groups and their interaction with humanity through the millennia.

However true the scenarios, the sheer act of considering them gives one a different perspective on reality, a shift from a limited planetary awareness to the grasping of some inkling of vast cosmic possibilities.

With this viewpoint, the author leaves us with a sense of hope that we can create a better world, and with a feeling of strength from the unique beauty of being human.

UNBROKEN PROMISES

A True Story of Courage and Belief

by Vance A. Davis with Brian Blashaw

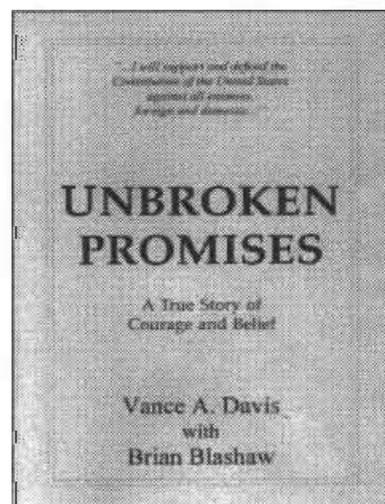
Published by White Mesa Publishers (1995), Kent, Washington, USA

ISBN 1-887266-00-3 (258pp h/b)

Price: AUD\$33.00; AUD\$40.00 to NZ; USD\$22.95 + USD\$2.95 p&h in USA (o/seas add USD\$11.00 airmail, or USD\$3.50 surface)

Available: **Australia**—NEXUS Magazine, PO Box 30, Mapleton, Qld 4560, ph +61 (074) 42 9280, fax (074) 42 9381; **USA**—White Mesa Publishers, PO Box 5115, Kent, WA 98064, phone +1 (206) 630 2165.

In July of 1990, a group of six US Army intelligence specialists, based in Augsburg, Germany, deserted their posts and returned to the United States in anticipation of Armageddon.



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Eight days later, the six were captured in Gulf Breeze, Florida, and held at various military facilities where they were subjected to three weeks of questioning and investigation under suspicion of desertion and espionage. They were subsequently released without further action and given honourable discharges from the Army.

This book is their story, and, believe me, it is quite an incredible story in terms of its implications.

One such conclusion which may be drawn is that US military intelligence employs the use of 'psychics' for espionage and possibly assassination operations.

The prophecies and predictions given to this group of people regarding the future are also rapidly becoming manifest.

I consider this a 'must read' book!

SACRED GEOGRAPHY OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS: Astrological Symbolism in Art, Architecture, and Landscape

by Jean Richer (tr. by Christine Rhone)
Published by SUNY Press (1994), Albany, New York, USA

ISBN 0-7914-2024-8 (319pp s/b)

Price: USD\$19.95 + p&h

Available: **USA**—State University of New York Press, State University Plaza, Albany, New York 12246.

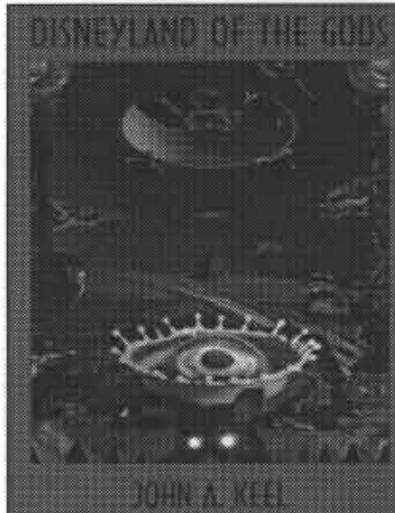
This classic text by celebrated French researcher Jean Richer (who died in 1992) was first published in 1967, revised in 1983, and recently published in English.

Anyone with an interest in ancient civilisations, astrology, sacred geometry, symbolo-

gy, mythology and Earth energy grids will find this book a must, for it is an inspiring foray into the Greek system of knowledge which is so intrinsic to the Western cultural/intellectual tradition, yet contains so many commonalities with other ancient schools of thought.

If you have some idea of Greek mythology, you'll be amazed to discover that the legendary pantheon was also related to a network of significant geographic alignments, e.g., temples and oracle sites, that point to an ancient astrological planning system.

Richer, who lived in Greece for several years from the late 1950s, shows how some of the classic texts are alive with geomantic keys, e.g., Plato's *Laws* describes the layout of the ideal city. In fact, the Greek world was divided into twelve regions, each headed by the appropriate zodiacal deity.



This is an excellent English-language translation from the French, and is richly illustrated with maps, photos and diagrams to please the serious researcher.

DISNEYLAND OF THE GODS

by John A. Keel

Published by IllumiNet Press (1995), Lilburn, GA, USA

ISBN 1-881532-06-2 (174pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$20.00; STG£7.95; USD\$9.95

Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK**—Counter Productions, PO Box 556, London SE5 ORL, ph (0171) 274 9009; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

Disneyland of the Gods is a collection of previously published gems from John Keel, veteran researcher into mysteries of the phenomenal world, from Fortean to UFOs.

While his coverage of each aspect of the unexplained is fairly brief, Keel presents a wide cross-section of phenomenal world stories and events from historical to more recent times. His stories are laden with anecdotes, both scary and amusing, and are told with a wry perspective that comes from years of first-hand in-the-field investigation. Indeed, the personalities he's encountered in just the field of ufology make for a fascinating read with Keel's incisive wit applied.

So why the title? Much of the evidence Keel has collected has led him to conclude that we on planet Earth are being watched, and have been watched, visited and manipulated since the dawn of our prehistory. He surmises that the game is crooked, but it's the only one in town—though we'd better not lose our sense of humour in the process!



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HOW TO BUILD A CHEMICAL-FREE HOUSE

By Janet Forster

Published by Kangaroo Press Pty Ltd (1995), Kenthurst NSW, Australia

ISBN 0-86417-669-4 (128pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$14.95 (+ o/s p&h)

Available: **Australia**—Kangaroo Press Pty Ltd, PO Box 6125, Dural Delivery Centre, NSW 2156, ph +61 (02) 654 1502, fax (02) 654 1338; Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448.

In 1992, physiotherapist Janet Forster was struck down with ME/CFS which she deduced, and her doctor later confirmed, to be a result of chemical exposure overload.

She then set out to apply chemical-free practices to her daily life and home environment so as to restore her health. Her decision to build a chemical-free house was a logical extension of this philosophy.

This book is the result of Janet's painstaking research into all aspects of chemical-free building from site planning to choosing non-toxic materials for exterior/interior construction and furnishing. She has collated diverse information alerting us to, among other things, the pitfalls of electronic equipment in the home and the best pesticide-free gardening practices.

Janet's story is inspiring and full of practical advice for those thinking of building an environmentally-safe house, renovating an existing house, or wanting to be better informed about chemical-free living. She gives readers the benefit of her experience by outlining the mistakes she made on the way so that others can avoid them. While her

advice—and her handy resources list and costings guide—relates primarily to Australia, intelligent readers all over the world can apply it to their own situations.

This is a courageous work by a remarkably determined woman whose efforts to change her life have met with great success.

UFOs: A MANUAL FOR THE MILLENNIUM

by Phil Cousineau

Published by HarperCollinsWest Publishers (1995), New York, NY, USA

ISBN 0-06-258638-6 (267pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$12.00; STG£4.99; USD\$5.99

Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, 408 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK, USA**—Harper Collins Publishers; selected bookshops.

The truth may well still be out there, so this is certainly a handy guidebook for newcomers to the study of UFO phenomena who could benefit from a potted historical per-

spective on the subject.

Author Phil Cousineau touches on some ancient skywatching reports but highlights key events in modern ufology, from the 1947 Roswell incident and the 1952 Washington, D.C. UFO fly-over, to the history of governmental cover-ups and the 'third wave' of alien encounters, intruders and abductions.

This manual includes well-presented resource lists of classic UFO books, magazines and newsletters to read, films to watch, museums to visit, international UFO organisations to contact, computer on-line services to access, and more. If the rest of this guide weren't so interesting, it would be worth having for the listings alone!

MEGAMEDIA SHAKEOUT

by Kevin Maney

Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1995), New York, USA

ISBN 0-471-10719-0 (358pp h/b)

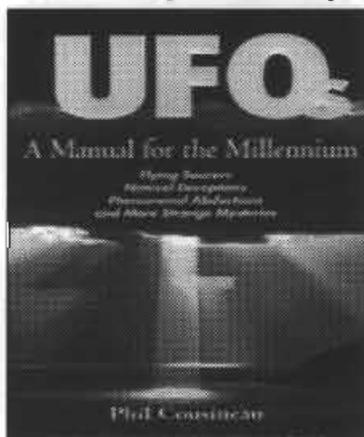
Price: AUD\$32.95; STG£19.95;

USD\$24.95

Available: **Australia**—Jacaranda Wiley Ltd; major bookshops; **UK**—J. Wiley & Sons, Chichester, ph (01243) 77 9777; **USA**—John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; major bookshops.

The new buzzword in the communications revolution is "megamedia", as if multimedia weren't already enough.

To understand the day-to-day movings and shakings and the future of the information 'superhypeway', we need to know about the character of the media company players and the personalities leading them. So says author Kevin Maney, syndicated columnist and business reporter for *USA Today*, who has been chronicling the megamedia industry and interviewing the key players over several years.



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In *Megamedia Shakeout*, Kevin Maney shows how, in recent years, industry lines internationally have become blurred and interlocked, with telephone companies, hardware and software computer giants, entertainment moguls, cable/broadcast/print media, book publishers and more, vying for their slice of the pie. It's a climate where there will be obvious winners and losers depending on how well the company character can adjust.

Maney explains why, by the turn of the century, he sees the five megamedia winners as being AT&T, Disney, Motorola, Hewlett-Packard, and John Malone of TCI. He lists five losers, suggests the best five companies to work for in megamedialand, and outlines a few predictions and trends to watch. This is stimulating reading for media-watchers everywhere.

THE CHRISTIAN CONSPIRACY: How the Teachings of Christ have been Altered by Christians

by Dr L. David Moore

Published by Pendulum Plus Press (1994), Atlanta, GA, USA
ISBN 0-9635665-2-0 (360pp s/b)
Price: STG£13.95; USD\$14.95 (+ p&h)
Available: **UK**—Bellevue Books, Unit E4, Sunbury Int. Bus. Centre, Brooklands Way, Sunbury, Middlesex, TW16 7DX, ph +44 (01932) 76 5119; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph +1 (815) 253 6300, fax (815) 253 6300.

Christian/New Age author Dr L. David Moore maintains the Church has lost its essential "Christianness", in part because it's

failed to support the individual's "personal process to become Christ". Sadly, he says, the Church has forced many to leave to follow the way of their soul's conscience, or to stay out of fear of leaving.

The roots of discontent were sewn in the first five centuries by the Church fathers who determined Church doctrine in a series of politically-sponsored ecumenical councils—what, in effect, amounted to a conspiracy; thus the title.

Teachings on the nature of the soul and salvation, on reincarnation and karma, on celibacy and sexuality, on biblical interpretation, became dogma often far removed from Christ's teachings. The Church patriarchs declared these doctrines to be true, and required the faithful to adhere to them if they wanted to be true followers of Jesus Christ.

In this fascinating, well-researched book, Dr Moore provides enough information about Christianity's historical development for the sincere follower of Christ, or, indeed, the general truth-seeker, to make up his/her own mind about the relevance of Church teachings for their personal paths.

THE SACRED EARTH

by Brian Leigh Molyneux

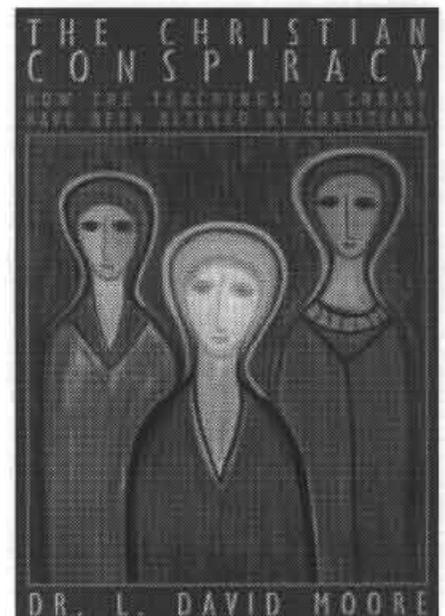
Published by MacMillan Publishers Ltd, in association with Duncan Baird Publishers (1995), London, UK
ISBN 0-333-63849-2 (184pp s/b)
Price: AUD\$19.95; STG£9.99
Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, 408 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 2122 2448; **UK**—Pan UK; bookshops.

This is a full-colour illustrated guide to key sacred sites and artefacts around the world, written by research archaeologist Dr Brian L.

Molyneux. Part of MacMillan's "Living Wisdom" series, *The Sacred Earth* traces intriguing connections within diverse cultural traditions which perceive the Earth as a reservoir of energy or spiritual power.

The scope of this book covers remnants of man-made structures from long-lost civilisations, e.g., pyramids, mounds, stone alignments, totems; spirit paths in the landscape, from song-lines to the concept of feng shui; and the religious rituals and geomantic practices of native cultures relating to the land.

With extensive bibliography, this book is very useful for newcomers to the study of sacred Earth wisdom. It covers a lot of ground but opens up a wealth of possibilities for the individual researcher to pursue.





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NASA MOONED AMERICA!

by René

Published by René (© 1992, 1994), Passaic, NJ, USA

ISBN pending (188pp l/f p/b)

Price: USD\$25.00 in USA; o/seas orders,

USD\$39.00 airmail, USD\$28.50 surface

Available: **USA**—R. René, 31 Burgess Place, Passaic, NJ 07055, ph+1 (201) 473 8825, fax (201) 797 2028.

More and more books are emerging on this subject, and they all present very compelling and damning evidence that NASA has lied to the public regarding many of the manned space missions.

In fact, the majority of books on this subject are written by ex-NASA employees who are convinced there is a massive cover-up.

This book focuses on many of the photographs made available, and seeks to prove that the pictures given to us by NASA were in fact staged using studio equipment. The author does not say that all space missions were hoaxed—just some.

See the first instalment of our three-part Moon feature this issue for more details.

THE BIG WHITE LIE: The CIA And The Cocaine/Crack Epidemic

by Michael Levine with Laura Kavanau-Levine

Published by Thunder's Mouth Press (1994), Broadway, New York, NY, USA

ISBN 1-56025-084-4 (478pp p/b)

Price: AUD\$28.00; USD\$13.95

Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, 408 Elizabeth St, Surry Hills, NSW 2010, ph +61 (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **USA**—Publishers Group West, 4065 Hollis St, Emeryville, CA 94608, ph 1-800-788 3123.

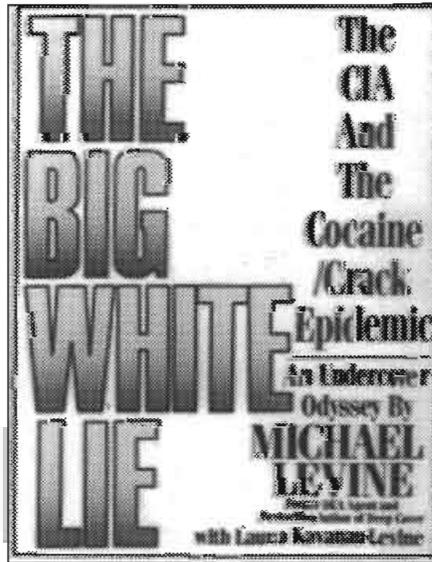
This is a true story, though some names have been changed to avoid jeopardising certain operative agents, informants and protected witnesses, and violating secrecy laws.

The Big White Lie is Michael Levine's account of his 25 years as an agent for the US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), often in deep-cover drug operations and everywhere witnessing firsthand the scandalous violations of drug laws by US officials.

To Levine, America's so-called "war on drugs" is the "biggest, whitest and deadliest" lie ever perpetrated on US citizenry by their government. When he joined the DEA in 1964, two federal agencies enforced the drug laws to a budget of less than US\$10 million. Today, 54 agencies are involved, with official budgets totalling US\$13 billion. Business is booming.

The Big White Lie is a hard-hitting, fast-paced, fly-on-the-wall perspective on the US illegal drugs epidemic, with particular reference to the CIA's sponsorships in Latin America and their creation of *La Corporación*, the "General Motors of cocaine".

By exposing some of the lies spun in the interests of national security, Levine hopes to alert the public to the questionable US Government and agency actions that are costing taxpayers billions of dollars and causing incalculable damage to millions of lives. And the story doesn't end there...



MEDIA, MANIA AND THE MARKETS

by John Campbell and William Bonner

Published by Fleet Street Publications Ltd (1994), London, UK

ISBN n/a (81pp p/b)

Price: Free! (+ o/s p&h)

Available: **UK**—Fleet Street Publications Ltd, Mortimer House, 37/41 Mortimer St, London W1N 7RJ, ph +44 (0171) 453 2211, fax (0171) 453 2219.

This booklet is a handy investment guide from the editors of the London-based *Fleet Street Letter*, a finance newsletter with a 56-year history. If you don't mind wading through their occasional self-publicity raves, you'll find some simple but effective advice.

Part of the secret to successful investing is to resist pressure from the crowd. This means also being wise to the manipulations of the media who do their bit by creating a bandwagon which others feel compelled to follow. As the authors remind us, these journalists are known to hunt in packs!

They warn that you should therefore trust your instincts, not your emotions; be wise to professional jargon; and question the obvious. These are the four precepts of "contrari-

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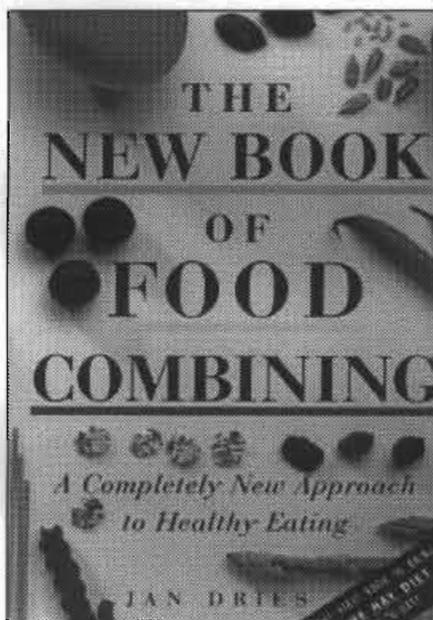
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anism", and the authors claim they work because human nature doesn't change, nor does the psychology of investment.

Authors Campbell and Bonner give some classic examples of bandwagon mentality that caused ruin for investors, e.g., the 17th century Dutch tulip market mania and, more recently, the Lloyds Names disasters.

The authors suggest their top five UK investment picks, and briefly cover their 11 major predictions for the 1995-2010 period—one rather interesting one being that by 2010 the European Community will have fallen apart under internal pressures from its quarrelling member states!

The fundamental advice of this book is never to trust the media or the crowd—as much an attitude to life as to investing!



THE NEW BOOK OF FOOD COMBINING: A Completely New Approach to Healthy Eating by Jan Dries

Published by Element Books Ltd (1995), Shaftesbury, Dorset, UK
ISBN: 1-85230-578-9 (144pp s/b)
Price: AUD\$16.95; STG£5.99; USD\$9.95
Available: **Australia**—Jacaranda Wiley Ltd, ph +61 (02) 805 1100, fax (02) 805 1597; major bookshops ; **UK**—Element Books Ltd, Long Mead, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8PL, ph +44 (0747) 85 1339; **USA**—Element, Inc., 42 Broadway, Rockport, MA 01966, ph (508) 546 1040.

We may be what we eat, but how we eat is also important. This invaluable guide explores the scientific and physiological

principles behind food combining.

Dutch nutritionist Jan Dries explains why it's not enough just to eat healthy foods. We need to know how to combine specific foods for optimal digestive results and nutritional value. While every food contains up to five nutrients—proteins, fats, sugars, starch and acids—some are inert or passive in the presence of other nutrients, and some react with others, thus disrupting digestion and ultimately causing a range of alimentary discomforts and loss of essential vitality.

Jan Dries has included a ready reference chart, the latest scientific evidence on good/bad food combinations, and practical advice on how to relieve certain eating-related disorders. (Family member Inge Dries has published a companion volume, *200 New Food Combining Recipes*, based on Jan Dries' dietary guidelines; same price details as above.)

This up-to-date approach to healthy eating habits is simple, effective advice which we can all easily take on board by making a few simple changes to the way we eat.

OPC IN PRACTICE: The Hidden Story of Proanthocyanidins, Nature's Most Powerful and Patented Antioxidant by Bert Schwitters in collaboration with Prof. Jack Masquelier

Published by Alfa Omega Editrice (1995, 2nd ed.), Rome, Italy
ISBN 88-86035-10-1 (151pp h/b)
Price: AUD\$39.00 +AUD\$5.00 p&h; NZD\$39.00 + NZD\$5.00 (+ GST)
Available: **Australia**—Vitality & Vigor, PO Box 2, Carlingford, NSW 2118, ph +61 (02) 873 2818, fax (02) 872 1592; **New Zealand**—Ortika NZ, 122 Manuka Street, Stokes Valley, ph/fax +64 (04) 563 7661.

OPC is a substance I hope all NEXUS readers hear a lot more about. It is basically a very powerful anti-oxidant (found also in red wine, I might add).

This book details the discovery and history of OPC, from stories of scurvy-suffering ocean explorers to red husks around peanuts.

I know that many people are feeling totally bombarded with new health cures and treatments, but this is one of those discoveries that has enormous benefits (apart from being able to drink red wine without guilt!).

The text itself is not too technical, although further research information is available via the index. The book covers practical and understandable applications with some startling, successful examples.

If you are into obliterating free-radicals, then this book (or video—see review details next page) is for you!

I'm sure you'll be reading an article on OPC or Pycnogenol at some stage in the future.



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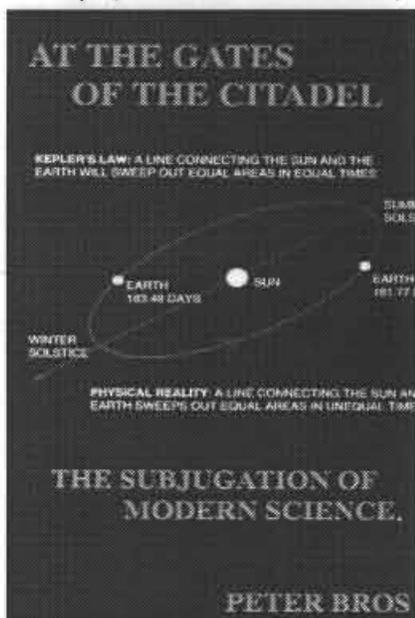
AT THE GATES OF THE CITADEL The Subjugation of Modern Science by Peter Bros

Published by Financial Book Partners (1994), Springfield, VA, USA
ISBN 0-9627768-5-5 (265pp p/b)
Price: AUD\$30.00; STG£13.95; US\$14.95
Available: **Australia**—Sydney Esoteric Bookshop, Surry Hills, ph (02) 212 2225, fax (02) 212 2448; **UK**—Bellevue Books, Unit E4, Sunbury IBC, Brooklands Way, Sunbury, Middlesex TW16 7DX, ph (01932) 76 5119; **USA**—Adventures Unlimited, PO Box 74, Kempton, IL 60946, ph (815) 253 6390, fax (815) 253 6300.

Does modern science have at its roots a misconception similar to the misconception that put the Sun moving around the Earth, a misconception of the universe so basic as to reverse the picture of reality?

According to author Peter Bros, by assuming movement in the universe to be the result of historical forces, modern science has blinded itself to the measurable fact that matter requires force to remain in motion. As a result, science analyses the universe with concepts designed to explain what is causing matter to move from trajectories assumed to be the result of historical forces rather than analysing what is causing the matter to move in the first place.

This text shows that scientific method is a tool for creating facts, rather than for analysing physical reality. It describes the mistakes and misconceptions that have led to the picture of reality that modern science paints—a picture that has no basis in physical reality. (See Science News this issue.)



VIDEOS

OPC IN PRACTICE: The Hidden Story of Proanthocyanidins, Nature's Most Powerful and Patented Antioxidant Directed by Bert Schwitters in collaboration with Prof. Jack Masquelier

Produced by Amsterdam Broadcast Company (1995), Rome, Italy
ISBN 88-86035-10-1
Price: AUD\$54.00 inc. p&h; NZD\$54.00 inc. p&h (+ GST) (54mins PAL/VHS)
Available: **Australia**—Vitality & Vigor, PO Box 2, Carlingford, NSW 2118, ph +61 (02) 873 2818, fax (02) 872 1592; **New Zealand**—Ortika NZ, 122 Manuka St, Stokes Valley, ph/fax +64 (04) 563 7661; **UK/Europe**—Alfa Omega Editrice, Via San Damaso 23, 00165 Rome, Italy.

This is the video companion to the book, *OPC in Practice*, which we've reviewed on the previous page. It, too, tells the story of nature's most powerful anti-oxidant, OPC, and features its discoverer, Prof. Jack Masquelier (speaking in French with English subtitles), and two doctors presenting results of OPC case studies of circulatory disorders, allergies and cardiovascular protection.

The information presented has important implications for medical science and human health that we'd do very well to heed.

ANIMATED CHAKRAS: BRAIDED GEOMETRY IN THE AURA

with Dan Winter and Ron Holt
Produced by Daniel Winter & Friends/
Crystal Hill Farm (1994), Eden, NY USA
Price: AUD\$30.00 inc. p&h; AUD\$35.00 airmail to NZ; AUD\$47.00 airmail to UK/Europe (PAL/VHS); USD\$17.00 + p&h (NTSC/VHS)

Available: **Australia**—Cliff Pound, PO Box 202, Bangalow, NSW 2479; **USA**—Crystal Hill Farm, 9411 Sandrock Rd, Eden, NY 14057, ph (716) 992 9307, fax (716) 992 3025.

Subtitled "A fountain of imagery on the waveforms of feeling", this video features a dialogue between sacred geometrician Dan Winter and Hawaii-based associate Ron Holt, interspersed with inspiring computer graphics.

Ron Holt provides a series of amazing visions on the 'tetrahedral fire breath' and the awakening of the dimensional light vehicle around the body. By disciplining your inner breath to trace tetrahedral nest symmetries in the glow around your body, you can affect your own gravity field!

The beautiful computer animations of the shape of wave relations between the human energy centres are guaranteed to take you to higher levels of awareness and understanding.

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SWEET KAFKA

by **Impromptu**

Produced by Red Gold Music (1994), East Grinstead, W. Sussex, UK

Price: AUD\$20.00 (cass.), AUD\$28.00 (CD); STG£8.50 (cass.), STG£12.50 (+ £1.50 p&h) (61mins)

Available: **Australia**—Festival Records, Pyrmont, NSW, ph +61 (02) 660 4022; **UK**—RGM Ltd, 87A Queens Rd, East Grinstead, W. Sussex, RH19 1BG, ph +44 (01342) 30 0949, toll-free (0181) 668 4444; selected music stores.

Do you enjoy East/West fusion music with a sweet flowing sound of flutes, guitars and percussion? Impromptu has it. The band consists of Paul Cheneour, David Hardington, Phil Scragg and Peter Locket from London, with keyboards, flute, bass, tabla and general percussion. Their music has an immediate live, exciting quality that draws the listener right in. This comes about as they really do what their name says—improvise as they go along.

Fascinating, rich music with a sound that grows the more you listen. Highly recommended.

SAVED BY THE LIGHT

by **Dannion Brinkley with Paul Perry**

Read by Richard Romaniello
Produced by R. Harris, HarperCollins Audio (1994), New York, USA

Price: AUD\$29.95; USD\$17.00 (cass.) (2.5hrs)

Available: **Australia, USA**—HarperCollins Publishers; selected bookshops.

In NEXUS #2/24, Feb-Mar '95, we ran an excerpt from Dannion Brinkley's book dealing with prophecies for the future he was shown while in his near-death (NDE) state. The audio-cassette is a moving voice rendition of the book that totally involves the listener in Dannion's amazing story where he died twice, communed with beings of light on the other side, and came back to tell us his story.

It's a gripping and revealing account of the NDE state and Dannion's personal struggle for his health and the world to come.

VIEUX DIOP

by **Vieux Diop**

Produced by Brian Keane for Triloka Records/Worldly Music (1995), Santa Fe, NM, USA

Price: USD\$9.98 (cass.), USD\$15.98 (CD) (+ o/s p&h) (61mins)

Available: **UK/Europe**—TCB Music AG, Zug, Switzerland, ph +41 (42) 21 0449; **USA**—Triloka Records, 306 Catron, Santa

Fe, NM 87501, ph (505) 820 2833, fax (505) 820 2834.

Vieux Diop (pronounced "Via Jo") is a composer and musician from Senegal, West Africa. He arrived in the USA 12 years ago and immersed himself in the music scene, playing with US jazz and blues musicians.

His new album is a collection of authentic and mixed African/modern sounds. He plays the kora and djimbe drum, entrancing us with his relaxed vocal style. The sound ranges through laid-back renditions of traditional Senegalese and African music to the beautiful patterned tone of West Africa.

THE ABDUCTION EXPERIENCE

by **Tony Lynn**

Produced by Tony Lynn/ETA (1994), Pacific Palisades, CA, USA

Price: USD\$6.00 (cass.) + USD\$6.00 p&h (o/s orders add USD\$8.00 p&h) (45mins)

Available: **USA**—Embrace The Alien, PO Box 552, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, ph (310) 459 2682.

Ever been abducted by any alien, that you're aware of? Well, this is your chance to experience the sounds and feel of this strange event that seems to be happening to more and more human beings across the planet.

Tony Lynn is a clinical hypnotherapist and member of the American Board of Hypnotherapy, and has been involved in the UFO and hypnosis field for 10 years.

If you have already been through an abduction experience, this tape may reconnect you and allow you to make peace with the event.

Side 1 is a relaxation exercise and Side 2 is a recreation, with sound effects, taking the listener through a typical abduction scenario. The tape may be helpful in dealing with some of the fears associated with UFOs and aliens. Recommended.

PROJECT EARTH

by **Erik Berglund & Christoph Hausmann**

Produced by Elarian Unlimited and CMS Music GmbH (1995), Germany

Price: USD\$12.00 (cass.), USD\$18.00 (CD) (+ o/s p&h) (42mins)

Available: **USA**—Helios Music, PO Box 374, Mt Shasta, CA 96067, ph 1-800-900 5997; plus selected music stores.

The idea for this album was conceived at the Great Pyramid of Gizeh where Christoph Hausmann and Erik Berglund met. Erik has played his healing harp music throughout the world in concerts and workshops in great cities and sacred sites of the planet. This album is his fifth release.

The sounds of the harp and synthesiser together on *Project Earth* produce an extraordinary and transcendental feel: it spirits the listener to the heart of our planet and opens the healing power residing in each per-



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son to connect with the healing of Mother Earth. Exquisitely profound music. A must-hear album.

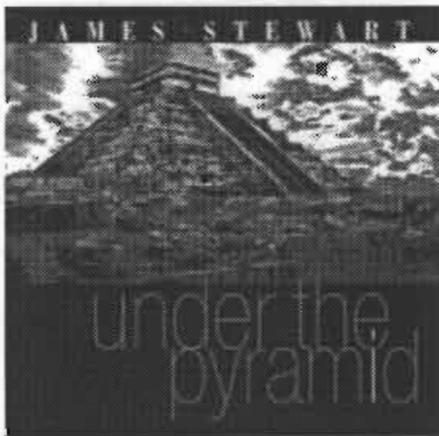
UNDER THE PYRAMID

Composed, arranged, performed and produced by James Stewart for YMP Records (1994), Wilmington, DE, USA
Price: USD\$12.00 (cass.), USD\$17.00 (CD) (+ o/s p&h) (55mins)
Available: **USA**—Distributed by YMP Records, 1712 Marsh Rd, #261, Wilmington, DE 19810, ph/fax +1 (302) 764 2025; selected music stores.

"If you stand in front of a mirror and hold up another mirror looking in, a multitude of images appear. It looks as if you could just jump in," says James Stewart, the man behind *Under the Pyramid*.

Have you thought what might be under those incredible pyramids? Many believe that these mighty structures hold the key to the secrets of why we are here. On this album, James Stewart takes us on a trip that taps into their energy.

A variety of tracks put together with synthesiser, keyboards, guitars and percussion provide a pleasant, stimulating journey around James's hauntingly smooth reveries. Very listenable album.



THREE ROSES

Composed and produced by Dale Nougher with Larrikin Records (1994), Mascot, NSW, Australia
Price: AUD\$27.95 (+ p&h) (CD) (63mins)
Available: **Australia**—Dale Nougher, PO Box 82, Suffolk Park, NSW 2481; Larrikin Records; selected music stores.

Dale Nougher has been composing, playing and recording since 1983. The *Three Roses* album was first put together in 1987 and this year has been released on CD with Larrikin Records.

Working with a grand piano, he has put together a series of compositions with bamboo flutes, piccolo, percussion and keyboards to create a pleasant, ambient mood experience. It is recommended for creating a quiet healing environment, and would be suitable for health practitioners' rooms as well as for peaceful evenings at home.

Dale Nougher is a talented Australian musician and arranger. Recommended.

MATERIAL HALLUCINATION ENGINE

Produced and arranged by Bill Laswell for Axiom Records (1994), USA
Price: AUD\$29.95 (CD); USD\$9.98 (cass.), (USD\$15.98 (CD) (67mins)
Available: **Australia**—Distributed by Island Records, Alexandria, NSW, ph +61 (02) 581 1399, fax (02) 319 4634; **USA**—Dist. by PolyGram GD, New York, ph (212) 603 3947.

A wonderfully up-tempo percussive piece of true world music with Bill Laswell supervising a large collection of Eastern and American musicians dedicated to having a really good time musically.

Strong, driving saxophone-playing from Wayne Shorter, bound together with electric pianos, acoustic guitars, synthesisers, tabla violin, congas and a range of other percussion make this album a listening joy when in the mood for some good music for letting loose and dancing.

From the names of some of the tracks—"Mantra", "Black Light", "Eternal Drift", "Hidden Garden", and "Shadows of Paradise"—you get a feel for the drive of the Material Hallucination Engine and its inner combustion. Innovative and exciting fusion music.

SONGS OF THE ANDES (I)

by Antonio Pantoja
Produced by JVC World Sounds (1994), Tokyo, Japan
Price: AUD\$18.95 (cass.), AUD\$28.95 (CD) (+ o/s p&h) (50mins)
Available: **Australia**—New World Productions, PO Box 244, Red Hill, Qld 4059, ph +61 (07) 367 0788, fax (07) 367 2441; selected music stores.

Antonio Pantoja is from southern Peru. He taught himself the queña (Andean flute) and established a reputation for preserving and recording the traditional music of his country.

Through the years up until his recent death, Pantoja promoted the sound of the queña around the world. This recording contains samples of some of his great pieces, with traditional dance themes, festival music and street processions all captured for the admirer of Andean flute music.

Worth acquiring for your collection.